

**CITY OF DEXTER
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING
MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 20, 2021**

The regular meeting of the City of Dexter Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:02pm via Zoom Meetings.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present:

Becky Murillo – Present remotely in the City of Dexter, Michigan
Toni Henkemeyer – Present remotely in the City of Dexter, Michigan
Jamie Griffin – Present remotely in the City of Dexter, Michigan
Ron Miller – Present remotely in the City of Dexter, Michigan
Joanne Wagner – Present remotely in the City of Dexter, Michigan

Commissioners Absent: Marques and Young

Student Representatives Present:

Adam Hauser – Present remotely in the City of Dexter, Michigan
Natalie Walton – Present remotely in the Ann Arbor, Michigan

Student Representatives Absent: Williamson

Others Present: Justin Breyer, Interim City Manager and City Clerk; Michelle Aniol, Community Development Manager; James Sprague

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion by Griffin; Seconded by Miller to approve the minutes from March 16, 2021 as presented.

Unanimous Voice Vote
Motion Adopted

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Murillo; Seconded by Griffin to approve the agenda as presented.

Unanimous Voice Vote
Motion Adopted

CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION

None

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATION

A. CHAIR

Becky Murillo reported on the sections of the Border-to-Border Trail currently being constructed.

B. COMMISSIONERS AND EX-OFFICIO

Tree Board – None

City Council – Jamie Griffin reported on a meeting on City Council meeting planned for April 21, 2021 to discuss the General Fund Budget.

Art Selection Committee – Toni Henkemeyer reported that the Art Selection Committee met, and selected 4 pieces of art.

Student Representatives – None

C. STAFF REPORT

Justin Breyer submitted his report per the packet, and provided an update of the following items:

- Parks “Lost and Found”
- Combination with Tree Board

NEW BUSINESS

A. DISCUSSION OF: PING PONG IN DEXTER

The Parks and Recreation Commission discussed the following related to ping pong in Dexter:

- James Sprague gave a presentation to the Parks and Recreation Commission
- Whether one or two tables should be installed
- Differences between types of tables
- James Sprague to mark potential locations before next meeting, then Parks and Recreation Commission to visit the parks to take a look

B. DISCUSSION OF: ARBOR DAY SEEDLING DISTRIBUTION

Michelle Aniol introduced the Parks and Recreation Commission to the City’s street tree program and Arbor Day activities. Discussion followed, including:

- Ms. Aniol explained the process for separating and distributing the trees
- Commission members volunteered to help bundle the seedlings

C. DISCUSSION OF: PARK USE PERMIT

The Parks and Recreation Commission discussed the following related to park use permits:

- Addition of Covid protocols addendum
- Provide site maps as a part of the application form
- Creation of a more comprehensive Park Use Permit

D. DISCUSSION OF: MILL CREEK PARK BEAVERS

The Parks and Recreation Commission discussed the following regarding Mill Creek Park beavers:

- Discussed inviting groups to come to a Commission meeting to discuss beavers.

OLD BUSINESS

None

PARKS MAINTENANCE REQUESTS

None

CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION

None

PROPOSED BUSINESS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

- Vandalism and security
- First Street Park Work Day
- Parks Use Permit
- Ping Pong Tables

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Murillo, Seconded by Henkemeyer adjourn the meeting at 9:09pm.

Unanimous Voice Vote
Motion Adopted

Justin Breyer
Interim City Manager and City Clerk